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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: McCafferty *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/196,673

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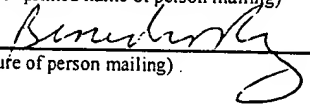
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir or Madam:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

( ) Previously submitted:

( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply

( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

(X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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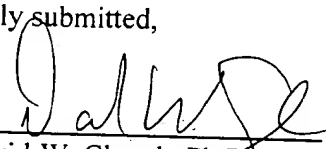
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**Fees**

- ☒ (X) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.
  - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (Large Entity).
  - ☐ Extension of Time fee
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ (x) Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed for filing of an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and check in the amount of \$180.00 for filing of an IDS under 37 C.F.R. under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- ☐ Payment by credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF MARCH 24, 2003  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Box RCE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action issued by the Examiner mailed March 24, 2003. This paper is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement made necessary by ongoing proceedings in the European Patent Office in connection with a relative European application. The fee for the Supplemental Information is enclosed in the amount of \$180 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Katten Muchin Zavis Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Please consider the request for any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 78, 80, 82 and 84 as follows: